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Murder charges lead to suspension of King County physician

OLYMPIA — The Medical Quality Assurance Commission has suspended the medical license of a King County physician criminally charged with murder.

Louis C. Chen (MD60201014) cannot practice medicine in Washington. Chen may request a hearing to challenge the Washington medical commission's charges and license suspension.

Chen was criminally charged with two counts of aggravated first-degree murder in King County. According to documents filed in King County Superior Court, Chen is accused of killing his domestic partner and their son. He is currently being held in the King County Jail.

Legal documents about the licensure case are available by calling 360-236-4700 or online by clicking the link to "Provider Credential Search" on the [agency home page \(www.doh.wa.gov\)](http://www.doh.wa.gov).

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